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In re Application of:

Lawrence E. Noble et al.

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For: CHANNELLED VASCULAR STENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- A check in the amount of \$437.00 is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Other: Request for Continuation Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b); Photocopies of: Patent Appln. Ser. No. 09/616,274, with Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney for Patent Application, nine sheets of drawings, Assignment.
- Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/616,274 filed on July 14, 2000 for an invention entitled CHANNELLED VASCULAR STENT APPARATUS AND METHOD.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of July 3, 2000, as originally filed on July 14, 2000.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior Application Serial No. 09/616,274 as filed on July 14, 2000, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$385	XXXXXX	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	21-20=	1	X 9 =	\$ 9	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4- 3=	1	X 43=	\$ 43	X 86=	\$
( ) MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+145=	\$ 0	+290=	\$
TOTAL				\$437	XXXXXX	\$

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may

be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-0620.

5. A check in the amount of \$437.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
6. A verified statement to establish small entity status in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is of record in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
7. Amend the specification by inserting, immediately before "TECHNICAL FIELD" on page 1 thereof, the sentence --This is a continuation of copending Application Serial No. 09/616,274 filed on July 14, 2000.--
8. Please find enclosed nine (9) sheets of formal drawings.
9. An assignment is of record in the prior application to Norman Noble, Inc., recorded at Reel 010985, Frame(s) 0219-0222.
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lawrence M. Nawrocki. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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